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Next “First Tuesday” To Focus on Terrorism

Terrorism will be the topic of the next “First Tuesday” session being held by the Wichita Police Department, it was announced today by WPD Crime Prevention Officer Jason Dautrich.

“The purpose of this session is to help citizens understand the different types of terrorism and look at examples of how our country has dealt with such events,” said Dautrich. “One of the issues we’ll also discuss is how businesses should handle a bomb threat.”

The First Tuesday sessions began earlier this year and were originally held on the first Tuesday of each month. Dautrich said because of the timeliness of the terrorism topic, WPD is holding the additional session in October.

“We’ll also discuss what happened on United Airlines Flight 93 on September 11, 2001. That is a shining example of the heroism of ordinary citizens, and how they can an inspiration to the rest of us,” said Dautrich.

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In addition, Dautrich said there will be a discussion of the Oklahoma City bombing that occurred in 1995. That will look at how terrorism can affect the heartland of America.

The First Tuesday session on terrorism will be held on October 24th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Water Center, 101 E. Pawnee. The event is free and open to the public.